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Establishing the Kentucky Sustainability Institute

The Kentucky Brownfield Program has received an environmental education grant from the U.S. EPA to establish the Kentucky Sustainability Institute, an educational opportunity for community leaders, civic groups and citizens. The brownfield program, along with the Kentucky League of Cities and the NewCities Institute, is developing a series of workshops and supplementary materials that will help educate communities about sustainability, smart growth and green building. The institute will kickoff in early 2009, however, preview sessions will be held in October at the Annual Governor's Conference on the Environment and the Kentucky League of Cities' Annual Conference. For more information regarding the institute, contact Amanda LeFevre at 800-926-8111 or amanda.lefevre@ky.gov.

Wyatt Environmental Update 2008

Mark your calendars for September 18, 2008. [Wyatt, Tarrant, & Combs, LLP](#) will be sponsoring an environmental update program at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort, Ky. The program is designed to update participants on recent developments and compliance issues regarding environmental law.

EPA Finalizes Amendment to F019 Hazardous Waste Listing

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is [amending the F019 hazardous waste listing](#) to facilitate the use of aluminum in automobiles, light trucks and utility vehicles. This action will encourage motor vehicle manufacturers to use more aluminum parts, producing vehicles that are lighter. Lighter vehicles are capable of increased gas mileage and decreased exhaust air emissions, including greenhouse gas emissions. F019 is one of EPA's F-code Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste

DCA Programs



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

listings, which includes waste that is generated from common industrial and manufacturing processes. The amendment excludes from hazardous waste regulation F019 waste generated in the auto manufacturing industry provided the waste: 1) is not placed outside on the land prior to shipment to a landfill for disposal, and 2) is disposed of at an appropriately lined landfill. The EPA has determined that these changes to the F019 listing are protective of human health and the environment. The final rule should be published in the Federal Register in about two weeks.

Envirofacts

Have you ever wanted to know what environmental issues exist in your area or community? EPA's [Envirofacts](#) provides a one-stop source for environmental information, including maps, queries and reports on various multimedia issues.

Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO)

EPA's [ECHO](#) proves users with the ability to search compliance inspections, violations and enforcement actions. Searches can include media type, locations or by facility.

Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Compliance Tip

Take time to review your preprinted DMRs and make sure the correct address is listed. The KPDES Branch has had a problem with permit holders not submitting changes in address or contract laboratories. The [Change In Ownership Certification](#) form is available to correct this information. To obtain a hard copy, please call the Division of Water at 502-564-3410.



*The Kentucky Brownfield Program
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The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

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